

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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LABOUR FORUM
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are running a `Labour Forum` from Shimla and Chandigarh;
- (b) if so, the role and functions of this Forum;
- (c) whether the Labour Forum fulfills the same functions as the National Labour Institute; and
- (d) if not, its role and status in the era of liberalisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): Labour Bureau with its Headquarters both at Shimla and Chandigarh is an attached office of the Ministry. The Bureaus engaged in collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of statistics on various aspects of labour. It also compiles Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers and Agricultural/Rural Labourers.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. The V. V. Giri National Labour Institute - an autonomous organization of the Ministry is entrusted with the work of research, training and education in the area of labour.